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**Please find attached a Response to Restriction Requirement for filing
in the above-referenced application. Thank you.**

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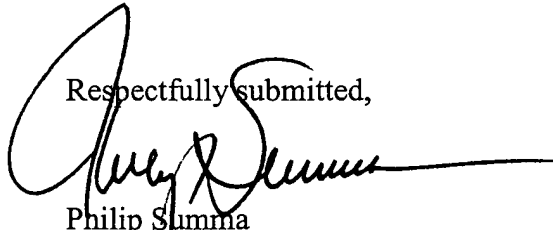
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2003 (Paper No. 5), in which the Examiner requires restriction between Group I (*i.e.*, Claims 8-20), and Group II (*i.e.*, Claims 1-7). Applicants hereby elect the Group II claims (*i.e.*, Claims 1-7) without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

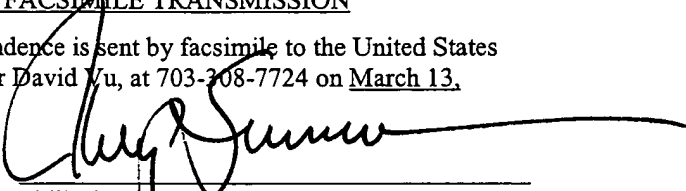


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